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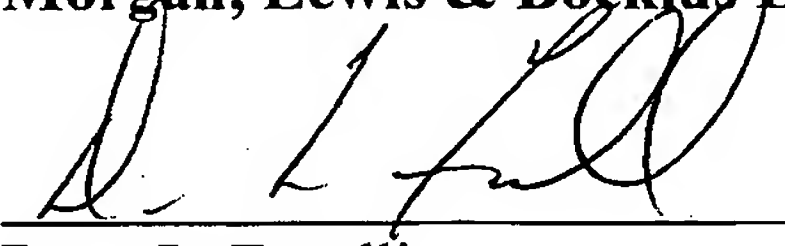
**COMMUNICATION**

Applicant has filed the above-identified U.S. patent application on April 28, 2006 as a U.S. National Phase Application Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/GB2004/004621. Applicant has not received any correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the filing of the above-identified application. In order to fulfill the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 371(c), Applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Should any additional information be necessary to fulfill the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 371(c), Applicant requests receipt of a Notice of Missing Requirements.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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